



From "Billy Bunny and His Friends." (George H. Doran Co.)

Children's Books

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as differently from the way any one else writes as he does when he writes for adults. "Rootabaga Stories" (Harcourt, Brace) is amazing. It is also amusing. Some of it is very good, indeed, some of it seems forced. It tells of many things with queer names, like the Village of Liver-and-Onions where Bimbo the Sip lived with his father Bevo the Hike. No one but a child can tell you whether or not a child will like it. Maude and Miska Petersham have made the drawings that suit it admirably.

We will finish with William Bowen's "Solario the Tailor" (Macmillan). This is, I think, one of the best books of the year for the youngsters, and for any one who loves a story in the mode of the Arabian Nights. It is a book of the most unexpected and genuine fancy, endlessly entertaining, breathlessly interesting, told with

a whimsical humor that keeps you smiling, a book that if you start reading it to your children you will go on reading to yourself after they are abed. The pictures are by



From "Two Little Misogynists." By Carl Spitteler (Henry Holt & Co.).

J. Ormsbee, and add to the hilarity. I put this among the list of very best.

As for the song and play books, they must wait for another occasion. One has to stop some time, though apparently the makers of books haven't thought so.



From "East of the Sun and West of the Moon." Illustrated by Kay Nielson. (George H. Doran Co.)

Books Received

Juvenile.

THE ELEVES OF MOUNT FERN. By Katharine Creighton. A fairy story. Dorrance & Co.

HUNTERS OF THE GREAT NORTH. By Vilhjalmur Stefansson. Mr. Stefansson tells of how he became an explorer and of his first trip into the Arctic. Harcourt, Brace & Co.

HE WHO STEALS. By Alfredo Baiocco. Translated by Walter S. Cramp. E. P. Dutton & Co.

WANTED A MOTHER. By Clarence Hawkes. For little girls. George W. Jacobs & Co.

THE BOY WITH THE U. S. MINERS. By Francis Holt-Wheeler. For boys. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company.

THE ISLANDS OF MAGIC. By Elsie Spicer Eells. Legend, folk and fairy tales. Harcourt, Brace & Co.

MIGHTY MIKKO. By Parker Fillmore. Finnish folk and fairy tales. Harcourt, Brace & Co.

THE ADVENTURES OF MAYA THE BEE. By Waldemar Bonsels. For children. Thomas Seltzer.

THE LAND OF HEALTH. By Grace T.

Hallock and C. E. A. Winslow. With a chapter on exercise by Walter Camp. Charles E. Merrill Company.

THE LAND OF PUNCH AND JUDY. By Mary Stewart. Puppet plays for children. Fleming H. Revell Company.

A LITTLE CHILD'S BOOK OF STORIES. Compiled by Ada M. Skinner and Eleanor L. Skinner. With pictures by Jessie Willcox Smith. Duffield & Co.

PINKY-PUP. By Dixie Willson. A story and a cloth "Pup" that needs only the stuffing. P. F. Volland Company.

THE TOY ANIMALS AND TINKLE THE TIRED FAIRY. By John Rae. P. F. Volland Company.

THE MAGICAL LAND OF NOON. By Johnny Gruelle. Illustrated by the author. P. F. Volland Company.

BUDDY JIM. By Elizabeth Gordon. Pictures by John Rae. P. F. Volland Company.

BURIED CITIES. By Jennie Hall. For boys and girls from 10 to 12. The Macmillan Company.

VEROTCHKA'S TAKES. By Mamin Siberiak. Translated by Ray Davidson. Illustrated by Boris M. Artzybashoff. For children. E. P. Dutton & Co.

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